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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the August 13, 2001 Office Action and has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on November 13, 2001. The Applicant has filed a Request for Extension of Time for one (1) month, which if granted will extend the time to respond to December 13, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

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